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**BOX PCT**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application of Philippe DEROUAULT and Eric LEMAISTRE  
MOLDING UNIT COMPRISING IMPROVED COMPENSATING MEANS AND  
EXTRUSION-BLOW MOLDING MACHINE EQUIPPED THEREWITH  
Assignee: **SIDEL**  
Our Ref: Q65501

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ two (2) sheets of drawings.

The Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment, will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	12	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$860.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$270.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$1130.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1130.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from March 08, 1999 based on French Application No. 99/02929.

Respectfully submitted,

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